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Stars Many Times Bigger Than Sun

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Stars which are twenty-seven million times the size of the sun, and which have a characteristic of the cause of which still remains unknown—the cepheid type of variables—were discussed in an interesting and very lucid lecture by Dr. F. Henroteau, assistant chief astronomer at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, at the Macdonald Physics Building, McGill University, last night.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Montreal centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and was open to the public, a point stressed by Dr. A. S. Eve who expressed regret at the public's failure to attend the astronomical lectures in large numbers.

Dr. Henroteau prefaced his address

with a little talk on the Milky Way, where the cepheids dwell. He said that until Galileo came and provided the astronomers with the telescope, the Milky Way was regarded as a meteor. Now, it is known to be an agglomeration of millions of stars, some as large as the sun and some millions of times larger.

Of these giant stars, the speaker continued, there may be many thousands to only one cepheid. The particular characteristic of this type is its variability in brightness, being at times twice as bright as at others. A strange thing about the variability is that its regularity is like clockwork, goes on for days and months and centuries. But the explanation of the variability is not yet known.

There are known already 150 of these cepheids and the average distance of them is 10,000 light years, and light travels at 186,000 miles a second.

The lecturer said that at the International Astronomical convention at Cambridge last year, it was decided by astronomers from all parts of the world to make a special study of the cepheid type of variables. Observation of them is possible only during the night, when it is dark. Therefore, it was decided that about 20 observatories spread round the world should combine in the study.

To get this continuous study, observatories in England, Germany, France, Russia, India, Rumania, Japan and America were chosen. The observatory at Ottawa was made the principal centre of the study and the reports of the various observatories will be sent there for analysis.

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Russia to Keep Her Gold Mines

YAKUTSKA, Siberia, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—The hordes of Koreans, Japanese and Chinese who have been flocking to the Aldan Rivine gold field, Russia's new "Klondyke," doubtless will be thrown into consternation to learn that the Soviet Government has issued a decree giving all non-Russian prospectors and residents one month in which to depart. The great mass of gold is to be for Russians alone.

The commission of investigators sent to the gold fields by the Soviet estimate there are some 400 tons of available gold in the 6,000 square miles of the Aldan district. The remoteness of the district and the scarcity of provisions, however, make effective control by the Soviet authorities of this new Klondyke, very difficult.

Although some of the Russian papers have painted a rosy picture of Russia's new "Eldorado," it is known that there are nearly 5,000 prospectors in the Aldan district, without employment. Many of these men, as they have found gold, have not even been able to find a crust of bread. There is an acute shortage of provisions, due to the inaccessibility of the gold fields from any point of civilization.

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London Papers Ridicule States

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—The London newspapers have been chary of commenting editorially on the United States' resentment against the high British rubber prices, but to-day some of the writers break their silence.

Their main arguments are that the prices are as much against British consumers as those of the United States, that it is difficult to understand how the United States, "the home of protection," can complain against a protective scheme, and that the United States acted identically regarding cotton and wheat.

"If we had tried to raise the price of wheat to a starving Europe," says the Morning Post, "we shouldn't have the face to complain of limitation of the price of rubber."

The Daily News finds the United States' indignation "distinctly amusing" and adds: "If England is laughing up her sleeve, it is the first time since the war that she has had the opportunity."

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POLAND TO DISMISS 200,000 CIVIL SERVANTS.

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Then the Lord inspired a mission, A kindly hand to befriend All the lonely wandering seamen From Land's End to World's End. So that where there's a sailor stranded, Or wherever he may roam, He shall always find a welcome To make him feel at home.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.—nov23,tf

What M.P.'s Wife Saw in Moscow

Crowds of Half-Starved Children.

Mrs. Cecil Hanbury, wife of Mr. C. Hanbury, M.P. for North Dorset, who recently travelled alone from the Baltic to the Black Sea, addressing a meeting organised by the Anti-Socialist and Communist Union at the Queen's Hall, said that at Moscow she was struck more than anything else by the dreadful poverty everywhere. There was a sort of stunned, frightened look on the faces of the people, as if they were haunted by something. On the faces, too, of the younger people there was a brutalised expression. Scarcely any shops were open, all the trade being done by street hawkers.

In the streets at night crowds of half-starved children—the orphans of the Revolution—were begging and plying, and they slept in the gutters. Housing accommodation was shocking. People were allotted only so many square yards of room and any one, male or female, could be crowded in to make up the quota of a room.

The opera houses and theatres, however, were full at night of the ruling class, women wearing most wonderful furs. The scene there was what England would be like if ruled by criminals from Whitechapel.

The trains, she found, were guarded by soldiers against bandits, who made travel a terror. People lived in daily fear of being killed. No trade unions could operate and long hours of labour and small pay were fixed by the Soviet.

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In Custody After Evading Forces For Five Months

ARREST ON NEW WARRANT.

Having evaded arrest since July 21 last, when he was sentenced in his absence by a King's Bench Divisional Court to 12 months' imprisonment for offences against the Solicitors Act, Henry Barnes Hunt, aged 70, has been arrested at Ealing on a new warrant.

He will appear before the Bow-street magistrate on a charge arising. It is understood, out of the examination three weeks ago by Scotland Yard detectives of his papers concerning former transactions.

Hunt has evaded arrest by taking advantage of the fact that the previous warrants could be executed only by sheriff's officers, and not by the police, within the counties of London, Middlesex, and Surrey—and then not on a Sunday.

He was among home-going theatre crowds near Ealing-broadway Station when Det.-Inspector Albert Krehmer and Det.-Sergeant Lynch, of Scotland Yard, approached him. A few words conveyed that a new warrant was in force for his arrest, and he was led away by the officers, arguing, in the apparent belief that a mistake in procedure had been made.

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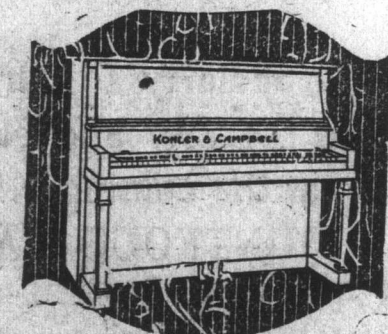
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